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As of October 1, a total of 24,583 deer had been reported killed throughout the state to the California Division of Fish and Game. This season's kill is exceeding that of last year which was 23,123 on the same date.
The leading counties of kill are: Mendocino, 1987; Lake, 1311; Lassen, 1243; Fresno, 1143 and Modoc, 1132.
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Torrance Police and Firemen Show Presents Big Time Acts Here Friday, October 26th

Bobby Vernon, the hilarious comic that has split more sides than a Hari Kari knife, will M. C. the Torrance Police and Firemen's show Friday, Oct. 26 at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium.
Vernon, who is also seen with his partner, Miss Draper, in a terrific knockabout ballroom team dance act, has an unusually fine voice and Miss Draper is considered one of America's finest acrobatic dancers.
There are 11 other acts, among which many outstanding radio and stage stars will appear. The two and one half hour show includes such famous entertainers as: The Spartans, in a spectacular acrobatic and hand balancing act; Harry Powers, wizard of the musical glasses who was recently on the Kay Kyser radio show.
And then there is that unbelievable "crow", Blackie, Bill Hughes, his trainer and straight man, always stops the show with this bird. Paul Gordon, famous cyclist of the "Hellzapoppin'" show is scheduled to wind up his act with a four seat bicycle stunt that promises to leave the audience breathless.
Roy Benson's appearance should prove to be a hit with the customers with his unusual magic act. His approach to his work is most refreshing.
Other acts will be announced next week, but in the meantime, contact the local Police or Fire Department, or even the cop-on-the-beat, and buy a ticket for fun and enjoyment plus a great cause.
Tickets can be purchased for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, and are on sale now, so let's all back the Torrance Police and Firemen Show.



PAUL GORDON To Appear in Police Show

Godard's Iron Clutch Aids Tartar Victory

By Bud Smith
Now for the first time in about five years, the Torrance high football team came through with a first game victory. It wasn't a surprise though, because they are pre-season favorites for the Marine League championship. Although many sportswriters have said that the Tartars have the championship in the bag, this is going to be a very tough season.
The game began as though the Pirates were to be trounced, because the second time the Tartars got the ball they began a socking drive. It all began on the Torrance 43. On the first play Ralph George took it around end for five yards. Then Frank Dominguez hit the line twice for a first down. After two short gains, Don Cook threw a 15 yard pass to Dan Moon, and another pass to Leo Schwenk gained 9 yards.
Two good gains by Cook, and a line plunge by Frank Dominguez gave them a first down on the two yard line. In two plays, Cook scored the only touchdown. Robert Warning made the conversion. Bob kicked off for the Tartars, starting an affair that was completely defensive. Neither team scored a first down in remaining first half time.
San Pedro kicked off in the first of a trouble filled half. Bud Smith returned the kick twelve yards, to the 32, where Don Cook fumbled. The whole half was played in Tartar territory, but every time the Pirates got the ball, they would be driven back. This was Pedro's big half, because they made their only first down of the day in the third quarter. All of the Tartars played a fine game, but the outstanding man on the field was Capt. Gerald Godard, who proved that it is more than worthy of his All-League berth. Jim Standifer, Robert Warning, Bill Rogers also played ball that was far above par.

Gauchos Predict Victory Over Tartars Today

Narbonne's varsity football team is showing up well in scrimmage and practice, and promises good results in its first game with Torrance today. In their first scrimmage with El Segundo last week they tied the score 6-6, in spite of sloppy play.
In their coming fray with Torrance the boys are confident of their ability to give their opponents the first defeat of the year. The Gauchos have some outstanding players in both the line and the backfield.
In the starting backfield the Gauchos have three varsity lettermen, Harlan Bickar, fullback, James Nelson left half, and Jack Dudley, right half.
In the line are Lew Phillips, two-year letterman left tackle, and Floyd Kelley one-year letterman left end. Other one year lettermen are Bill Cleary, left guard; Karl Miller, center; Bob Comers and Don Goss, right guards with Ralph Collins as right tackle.
With these lettermen and many other players up from the 'B' team of last year, the Gauchos have an excellent chance for a 1945 championship. Coach Sheldon Loughborough, out for two weeks for an operation, has now resumed his coaching, and will be on hand for the opening of the season.

Touch Football League Reported Under Way Here

A touch football league for the youth of Torrance is taking shape at the city park, where workouts and practice games are being held each Monday and Wednesday after school, from 3 to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Teams entered so far are the Little Johns, the Purple Riders, Jim Stanley's team and Jim Taylor's team.
Boys having neighborhood teams and wishing to play them in a regular league, are urged to contact Elmer "Red" Moon at the park on the above days, where rules of play and schedules of play will be drawn up.

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Long Beach Grid Expected To Win Over Compton JC

Compton College's all-Civilian gridder minus Gene Brockman, their first string center, out for the remainder of the season with a broken leg, are given little chance to stop Long Beach City College's star studded Service manned eleven in Ramsau Stadium tomorrow (Friday) night when the Vikings and Tartars meet in one of the Southland's bitterest football feuds.
While the Vikings could start an All Military team against Compton Friday night, Coach Robert T. Bronzan, L.B.C.C. mentor has indicated he will start only seven Service men against Joe "Cowboy" Forbes Tartar Civilian, waiting until after the battle gets under way to inject his other Big Guns into the fray at strategic moments.
Service starters for the Vikings will be Merle Decker and Don Martinson of the Navy; Max Culver and Bob Kipper of the Marines; Ed Hicks and John Cribari of the Air Corps; and Bob Ray of the Army.
Always a sell-out, tomorrow night's conference opener between the Vikings and Tartars will be no exception to the rule. Radio Station KGER will put the game on the air for those unfortunates who are not able to gain admittance to the fray. Kickoff time is at eight o'clock.
The starting lineups:

Palica Injured In Car Mishap; TAC Loses To LA Cops

Minus Ervie Palica who was injured in a car accident Oct. 6, the Torrance Athletic Club dropped a 7-4 ball game to the Los Angeles Police Sunday at the Torrance city park.
Don Cottle, TAC lone hurler, was the club's only choice to do or try, and that he did, but it wasn't good enough to take the Cops.
Palica, a Lomita boy who pitched for an eastern team last season, received a deep cut along the side of his face in the accident which may also keep him from this Sunday's game.

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Gardena Battles Banning In Scoreless Game

Gardena and Banning high school gridder clashed and struggled for supremacy between the 30 yard lines throughout the game Thursday neither permitting the other more than a threat in any of the quarters.
Each of the teams held equal quarters in looking good and also looking bad.
Gardena draws a bye this week and on Oct. 18 plays San Pedro on the Gardena home field.

Six Day Season Will Be Allowed On Pheasant

Meeting in Eureka on September 27 and 28, the Fish and Game Commission took action to recommend the shortening of the pheasant season, and reduction of the possession limit.
The state will open to pheasant shooting, according to the recommendations, from November 20 to 25, inclusive, a six day season. The bag and possession limit will be two cock birds per day, not to exceed a total of ten birds for the season. Shooting hours, 10:00 a.m. on opening day, the balance of the season from sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
This action was taken by the Commission after careful consideration had been given to reports indicating a poor crop of pheasants this year, according to Emil J. N. Ott, Jr., executive secretary.

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S/Sgt. E. W. Cowan serving with the 5th Combat Cargo Sqdn., is somewhere in Japan, according to a recent letter to his wife Donna. Overseas 13 months he has been in service for almost three years.
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